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SUBJ: VISIT OF SADDAM HUSSEIN TO USSR

1. VISIT OF RCC VICE CHAIRMAN SADDAM HUSSEIN TO USSR CAME AS COMPLETE SURPRISE. IT WAS NOT ANNOUNCED UNTIL MAR 20 AND HE DEPARTED MORNING OF MAR 21 ON SPECIAL SOVIET A/ C. FIVE MAN IRAQI DEL INCLUDES ONLY TOP PARTY AND FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS. MASSIVE SENDOFF WHICH INCLUDED ALL GOVT AND PARTY LEADERS GIVEN AT AIRPORT AND BROADCAST SEVERAL TIMES ON TV. SADDAM HUSSEIN' S ARRIVAL AND ACTIVITIES IN MOSCOW BEING TREATED AS EVENT OF VERY MAJOR IMPORTANCE.

2. COMMENTS BY SEPTTEL.

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